

## HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES KOREA Unit # 15237 APO AP 96205-5237

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USFK Command Policy #7, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew

- 1. Effective 2 July 2010, I am rescinding the US Forces Korea (USFK) General Order regarding off-installation curfew.
- 2. Background. A curfew for members of the United States Armed Forces, when in the Republic of Korea (ROK), has been in effect since 2001. During the last nine years, through numerous gradual revisions and relaxation of curfew restrictions, the overwhelming majority of our personnel have continued to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner, while enjoying all that the ROK has to offer. Therefore, the USFK curfew policy is canceled. Each service-member remains responsible for his or her actions and is subject to military discipline for any lapses in personal or professional judgment or conduct.
- 3. Applicability. This memorandum supersedes the previous USFK Command Policy #7, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew, dated 4 December 2008 and USFK FRAGO #05-17 (Curfew Modification), dated, 011335(I) Mar 05. However, personnel who have violated the 4 December 2008 edition of USFK Command Policy Letter #7 and/or USFK FRAGO #05-17 prior to the effective date of this memorandum will remain accountable for such violations as appropriate.
- 4. Implementation. Unit commanders will ensure all personnel under their control and their dependents, to include off-peninsula augmentees who support USFK training exercises, are aware that the USFK curfew policy has been rescinded. Commanders in the grade of O-6 may request authority to impose curfew or other restrictions on their personnel and organizations as deemed appropriate due to operational or other considerations and in accordance with appropriate directives and regulations. The first General Officer in an organizational chain of command may order a curfew or approve a subordinate O-6 commander curfew request. Any curfew shall be for a specific purpose and a set period of time. The USFK Commanding General, USFK Command Sergeant Major, and USFK PAO shall be notified of any General Officer-approved curfew.
- 5. Commanders will ensure all individuals are notified of this policy change, the impact of personal behavior on the ROK-US Alliance, and on the potential reinstatement of a curfew policy. I will review the effect of rescinding the curfew every six months to determine whether future restrictions are required.
- 6. Direct questions concerning this policy to the USFK Provost Marshal's Office, DSN 738-4516.

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Commander